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MEMORANDUM BY THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

Survey of Facilities for Collecting Foreign Intelligence Information by Clandestine Methods.

1. By C.I.G. Directive No. 1, an ad hoc committee was established to study SSU facilities, resources, and operations, and to submit recommendations. Pursuant to paragraph 4 b of N.I.A. Directive No. 2, it is now necessary to initiate a broad survey of all existing facilities for the collection of foreign intelligence information by clandestine methods. This long-range project should receive high priority. The Central Planning Staff does not yet have sufficient personnel to conduct the survey, but the necessary personnel were included in the personnel requisition for the Central Planning Staff submitted to the four permanent members of the Advisory Board on 26 February.

2. A directive making necessary provisions for the survey should be published without delay. Conduct of the survey should begin as soon as sufficient personnel are provided. ~~in compliance with the 26 February requisition.~~

3. The proper Intelligence Advisory Board for this survey includes the Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, who is hereby invited to sit as a member, in addition to the permanent members.

4. Paragraph 3 of N.I.A. Directive No. 1 provides a procedure by which the necessary directive can be published and carried out by unanimous approval of the Director of Central Intelligence and the Intelligence Advisory Board, without reference to the National Intelligence Authority.

5. Inclosed is a draft directive, making necessary provisions for the survey. If all members of the Advisory Board concur in the draft without substantial change, a meeting will not be necessary. It is recommended that the directive be approved, and that each member of the Advisory Board arrange for necessary implementation by his department.

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